IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: ZAGURY et al. Art Unit: 1648 Examiner: J. S. Parkin Application No.: 09/763,369 Conf. No. 9905 Washington, D.C. Filed: May 22, 2001 For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING PROGNOSIS OF HIV ... Atty.'s Docket: ZAGURY3A Date: June 15, 2005 Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Sir Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment []_ in the above-identified application. [XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. No additional fee is required. [XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below: SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY (Col. 1) (Col. 3) (Col. 2) CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. PRESENT RATE ADDITIONAL OR RATE **ADDITIONAL** REMAINING PREVIOUSLY FEE **EXTRA** PAID FOR **AFTER EQUALS AMENDMENT** TOTAL MINUS 20 0 25 \$ 50 \$ 200 \$ INDEP MINUS 0 100 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 180 \$ 360 \$ ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL OR \$ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below: Small Entity Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within 1 1 First - \$ 60.00 First - \$ 120.00 Second - \$ 225.00 Second - \$ 450.00 [] - \$ 1020 00 [XX] Third - \$ 510.00 Third

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2004, petition and payment for a three month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.